2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 345

May 20, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives MILLER, M. WILLIAMS, BOYLE, TRAVIS, KRUG, POCAN, BLACK, HAHN, GUNDERSON, PLOUFF, VAN ROY, FREESE, MCCORMICK, BERCEAU, KRAWCZYK, COGGS and BIES, cosponsored by Senators KEDZIE, WIRCH, SCHULTZ, DECKER, RISSER, ERPENBACH, COWLES, WELCH, PLALE, HANSEN and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT ***to create*** 14.16 (12) of the statutes; **relating to:** designating the first weekend in March Aldo Leopold Weekend.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the governor to proclaim the first full weekend in March each year as Aldo Leopold Weekend. Aldo Leopold was a renowned scientist and conservationist and is widely considered the father of wildlife ecology. He was a professor at the University of Wisconsin for many years and is perhaps best known as the author of *A Sand County Almanac*.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 14.16 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

14.16 **(12)** ALDO LEOPOLD WEEKEND. The governor shall annually proclaim the first full weekend in March as Aldo Leopold Weekend to honor the author of A Sand County Almanac, an internationally respected scientist and conservationist who is widely considered the father of wildlife ecology.

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